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FRANCE AND RUSSIA

Paris, Aug. 2.-M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, started for St. 758 ACRE Farm Improved Petersburg this afternoon, to return the visit of Count Muravieff, the Russian

retersourg this atternoon, to return the visit of Count Muravieff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs. It is reported that M. Deleasse proposes to arrange the details of the Czar's visit to the Paris exposition of 1900, and the newspapers here intimate that the French foreign minister may raise the question of Continental action in the event of Great Britain declaring war against the Transvaal.

There is no truth in the statement published by New York papers to-day of strained relations between Russia and France, owing to President Loubet having failed to telegraph to the Czar his condolence on the death of the Czarcwitch. The President did telegraph expressions of sympathy to the Czar upon the occusion referred to, and also sent a wreath to be deposited on the tomb of the Czarcwitch.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

Returning Merchant Reports Dyea's Doom - A Rich Strike in Cariboo.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Mr. McLellan of McLellan & McFeeley, returned from Atlin to-day. He reports a big fire at Dyen, in which the United States barracks, the quarters of the colored troops, were burned. Mr. McLellan says that when he left the wharf at Dyen the town seemed circled by roaring flames.

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A rich find has been made on a hydraulic property in Cariboo, owned by Messrs. Ward and Shaw. The gravel assays \$60 to the ton.

The canners on the Fraser are still anxious. The catch since Sunday has been disappointingly small.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES ..

Breach of Promise.

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Napanee, Aug. 2.—Mr. Te. B. Aylsworth, Liberal member for Lennox, got into difficulty with his constituencies, He was elected by 51 of a majority, and has received petitions signed by 51 voters who claim to have supported him, calling on him to resign, because he has failed to keep his promise to oppose the iron bonus system.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Lord Minto has in-formed the Industrial Exhibition man-agement that he would be unable to ac-cept their invitation to open the exhi-bition on August 29. Drowned While Diving. Toronto, Aug. 2.—Joe Todd, the 14-year-oid son of Mrs. Mary Todd, a widow, was drowned at Hanlan's Point this morning. While diving he struck his head against an obstruction. He rose to the surface helpless, but sank before assistance could be given.

Mr. Tarte Recovering.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—A special cable says Mr. Tarte is making good recovery. Kept in the Family. Longueil, Que, Aug. 2.—At the Liberal convention to-day Victor Geoffrion, was selected as candidate to represent Chambly and Vercheres in Commons. Before O. A. Geoffrion, another brother, Felix Geoffrion, represented Vercheres.

The Girouard Reception. Montreal, Aug. 2.—It has been de-ided by both military and civil author Kitchener's campaign in the Soudan, un-til the end of August or beginning of September. Major Girouard expects to leave for the United States on a visit.

The Bank Scare.

Montreal, Aug. 2—The run on the Hochelaga bank continued for a time this morning in a mild form. The situation as regards the Ville Marie and Jacques Cartier banks is unchanged. Jeweller Assigns.

Halifax, Aug. 2.—Carli G. Schulze jeweler, has assigned. Elis liabilities total \$15,000.

WEST INDIES GOVERNMENT. No. Further Extension of Constitution

Rights of the Islands

London, Aug. 2.—During the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the Colonial Loans bill, the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain

Dempster steamship Yola as that vessel was passing Green Island, 109 miles below Quebee, yesterday afternoon. A boat was lowered and careful search made for him, but he could not be found, and it is supposed that he was drowned. At the time the ship was about two miles from land.

Eller was a stowaway on the last west-bound trip of the Yola, and reshipped at London for the east-bound trip as a seaman. He has a brother in Paterson, N. J., and a sister in New York.

Col. Prior's Able Part

Conservative Leader Gracefully Acknowledges Services of His Late Colleague.

Plea for Rail to Hudson Bay Politicians to Visit the Coast.

Liberal Party Funds Deport Man Who Stuffed Ballot Box.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—It is generally ex-pected that the prorogation will take place on Monday or Tuesday at the lat est. Col. Prior, who has stuck to his parliamentary duties most assiduously eaves for home on Monday. Sir. Charles Tupper left for England to-day, and was given a great sendoff by about fifty of nis supporters. Before his departure he sent for Col. Prior, and expressed grateful appreciation for the able assistance the Colonel had rendered him.

To Visit the Coast.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell leaves for Brit-ish Columbia immediately after the ses-sion. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Mills and Fisher are booked for the Goast this fall.

West Huron Rascalities.

Revelations of crookedness in connection with the West Huron inquiry are daily getting more startling. To-day it was shown that Farr, the missing deputy of No, 3/poll, Colborne, manipulated the ballots, 123 being found in the box, whereas only 118 electors voted. Farr is now in the States, the Liberals having given him a check for \$500 to enable him to get out.

The government contribution of \$60,000 per annum to Ottawa city to pay fire and water services passed to-day.

Sir Charles Tupper endorsed the principle of railway subsidies, but thought the government made a mistake in not providing for a railway to Hudson Bay.

The Senate unanimously passed the Pacitic Cable Subsidy bill.

ARRAYED FOR DREYFUS.

Many Prominent People to Take Part in Revealing the Shameful Con-

Rennes, Aug. 2.-The witnesses sun noned in behalf of Capt, Alfred Drey fus include Capt. Lebrun-Renault. t whom the prisoner is alleged to have made a confession, which has since been merly vice-president, of the senate: M

Treataux, formerly minister of justice; M. Bourgeois, formerly premier and minister of the interior; Major Hartmann, of the Twenty-second artillery; Capt. Freysteatter; Major Forsinetti and other officers and journalists. It is also said, that MM. Laborie and Demange will invite the court martial to examine all persons alleged by M. DeBenurepaire to be able to prove the guilt of Dreyfus in order to throw the fullest light on the affair,

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London, Aug. 2—The Pall Mall, Gazette says the choice of the Salle de la Manutention at Rennes as to the place of holding the Dreyfus court, martial, is a veritable calamity. The ceiling of the room is low, being only 8½ feet high, and nobody accept the members of the court and the witnesses will be able to heav a word. The journalists will be ranged in sixteen rows behind the witnesses, and owing to the excrable acoustics of the hall, only those in the first row or two can follow the proceedings, making it impossible for others to report the trial. There is, still time, says the Gazette, to change the place of trial to the Blysee, which is close to the prison, and handy in ather respects, as well as being commodious and comfortable, and it is hoped that the gatherities will listen to the prayer of the press for this change.

BREGANDAGE IN SAREDINIA

BEIGANDAGE IN SARDINIA.

Eighty Ruffians Killed or Captured, Bu Robber Chief Still at Large.

Rome, Aug. 2.-A campaign which has state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberham, said in regard to the government of the West Indies that the constitutional rights should not be further extended, adding that in some cases they had already gone too far, and the electors did not care for their privileges, claiming that the "so-valled liberal institutions were nothing more nor less than oligarchies." Continuing Mr. Chamberlain said he was convinced the crown and government would be guided by local opinion as to the best system.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Youth Suicides From Elder-Dempster Steamer in the St. Lawrence.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special)—H. Eller, of Paterson, N. J., 22 years of age, jumped overboard from the Elder-Dempster steamship Yola as that vessel Dempster steamship Yola as that vessel low Quebee, yesterday afternoon. A hoar was lowered and careful search loar was lowered and careful search search loar was loar was lowered and careful search loar was lowered and careful search loar was l esulted in the capture or killing of 80

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THE EMPEROR TICKLED Flashed to the German Warships News of His Yacht's Victory.

Kiel, Aug. 2.-Emperor William on the receipt last night of the news of the victory of his yacht Meteor in the race for the Queen's Cup off the Isle of Wight, when she defeated the Prince

Wight, when she defeated the Prince of Wales' Britannia, communicated the information to the warships by flash-light from the imperial yacht.

Cowes, Aug. 2.—In addition to the race in which the Meteor took part, the fourteen yachts started in a separate race for a cup presented by Emperor William for schooners and vessels of 40 tons, but they were unable to finish the race, owing, to lack of wind.

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, and his family have arrived here on a magnificent 600-ton yacht, La Belle Sauvage. There are brilliant entertainments and parties on all sides.

GLENCAIRN WINS

IN A STORM.

Canadian Yacht Now on Even Terms in Contest for Seawanhaka Cup.

Dorval, Aug. 2.-This was another Glencairn day, the Canadian boat winning her second and fourth race for the Seawanhaka cup. During: the race there was all kinds of breezes, from east to west and north to south, and it was difficult to say at times just which boat had the advantage as to wind. Undoubtedly, however, Duggans' able seaman-ship told well in placing the Glencairn 5. minutes and 30 seconds ahead of the excitement in local sporting circles as to the outcome of to-morrow's race, now that both boats have two wins to the

the outcome of to-morrow's race, now that both boats have two wins to the good, is-intense.

The wind was rather light as the whistle sounded for the start at 1:05. Constance succeeded in crossing the line just at 1:55:25. Glencairn following 2 seconds later smartly crept in to windward and ran up a reaching-jib, taking the wind of her rival and leaving her standing. The Constance's sails, however, soon began to fill up, again, and she ran under Glencairn's stern, but Glencairn by clever seamanship got ahead and kept so right up to the first buoy, rounding it 1 minute and 50 seconds-atlead of Constance.

From the first to the second buoy it was a beat to windward, but the wind, which was from the southwest was light and the Glencairn steadily drew away from Constance, the latter making poor headway in the hills, between the short puffs of wind. Glencairn rounded the second buoy of the first-round 3 minutes and 38 seconds ahead of the American boat. The next was before the wind, and Constance did so well as to lose only 29 seconds on a course favorable to the Glencairn, which captured the first-round 3 minutes 7, seconds shead of her rival. Meantime heavy clouds formed

only 29 seconds on a course favorable to the Glencairn, whioli captured the first round 3 minutes 7; seconds shead of her rival. Meantime heavy clouds formed in the west, and thunder and lightning was almost constant, and both boats had to reef in anticipation of a big storm, while most of the small pleasure boats ran for shelter. The storm, however, did not turn out as bad as was expected. By the time the boats were running for the first buoy on the second round the wind had gone half way round the compass, and it was a reach sail to starboard. The rain came down again, and it was difficult to see the boats in the mist. It soon began to be seen that the Constance was now gaining on her rival, and when she rounded the buoy she had reduced the length bestween her and Glencairn by 36 seconds. The wind, however, kept dropping, little by little, and Glencairn again gained I minute 25 seconds on this leg, rounding the second buoy of the second round 3 minutes 33 seconds ahead of Constance. Instead of running before the wind, both boats now tacked to the starting buoy. The storm was increasing, but it could be seen that Constance was again gaining, and in completing the second round of the course, she reduced her lead by 24 seconds on the last leg.

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After turning the starting buoy and reaching up to the first buoy. Constance evidently miscalculated in some way, as Glencairn simply appeared to run away from her and rounded the buoy. T minutes 23 seconds ahead, having gained 4 minutes 18 seconds on the leg. Just before reaching this buoy on the south shore, the mist was so heavy that the boats could not be distinguished for some seconds.

Fighting Shy Of Semlin

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Mr. Helmcken Was Offered and refused the Position of Attorney-General.

Ex-Speaker Higgins Also Not Anxious to Be a Member of the Cabinet.

Only Lawyer on the Government Side Could Not Be Sure of Re-Election.

There is no wild scramble among the lawyers of the province at the present time to secure the position of attorney general in the Semlin government. At least those legal gentlemen who have any political prestige to uphold are not by entering a government that is totter ing to its fall. Spurred on no doubt by the article in the New Westminster Columbian, the paper which speaks for the government members on the Lower Mainland, the government yesterday morning offered the position to Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, the senior member for Victoria, and were met with a refusal They offered if Mr. Helmcken accepted

They offered if Mr. Helmcken excepted and secured the support of a few members of the opposition to make some radical changes in the policy of the government and to repeal some of their obnoxious legislation, which when presented to the house was so necessary for the welfare of the province, but which they were willing to sacrifice to keep, themselves in office.

Mr. Helmcken last evening refused to discuss the offer and refusal, and Premier Semlin, when approached, said nothing had transpired. However, considerable transpired, and it left the government still looking for an attorney general. Mr. Henderson appears to be out of the question, particularly with the Westminster Columbian, the only paper in his constituency and the mouthpiece of the government, advocating the appointment of Mr. Helmcken. Mr. Henderson was elected to support the Turner government. Since his "flop" it is doubtful whether he could be elected, even with a portfolio dangling before the eves of the electorate. To

There was a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon, but it is believed to have been for the transaction of regular business.

sador to the United States, Sir Julian hend of the British delegation at the peace conference at The Hague, has arrived in London. He visited the foreign office to-day, and was congratulared by the officials on his elevation to the by the officials on his elevation to the peerage. His title has not yet been an

TUBERCULOUS CATTLE.

bonts could not be distinguished for Samo-seconds.

Albany, Aug. 2.—The committee on tuberculosis of the state board of health as submitted its report for the month energying full sail in a fresh northwest breeze. Glencairn rounded the second buoy on the last round at 4:04:05, being 5 minutes 20 seconds ahead of Constance. The Canadian boat did not have such a favorable leg for the last, but placed an additional 19 seconds between her and Constance, finishing at 4:15:15, winning the race by 5 minutes 39 seconds.

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### A Woman's View of Atlin.

Well Known Authoress Relates Her Experiences of the Gold Fields.

#### Hardships and Troubles of Those Who First Entered the Country.

Mrs. Roswell Hitchcock, author and mining investor, now of Atlin, B. C., is enjoying the midsummer delights of Victoria as occupant of the big, topstorey apartments at the Hotel Driard that have come to be known among the attaches of the house as "Mrs. Hitch-cock's rooms." From their broad windows the grandest possible panoramic view of Victoria is obtainable—with the shimmering Straits in the middle distance, and the majestic Olympias for a background.

And yet Mrs. Hitchcock fails to find

And yet Mrs. Hitchcock fails to find the prospect as entrancing as she possibly would have a few years ago. She has since been in Atlin, and agrees with Governor McInnes that there is no district in America to eclipse this section of the new North in seenic variety and natural charm.

As for her future plans, Mrs. Hitchcock cannot speak yet with definiteness. She may go back to Atlin; she may go into the copper mining region of Oregon; she may take a trip to the West Coast of this Island. In the first place, however, she will revisit New York, which still claims her as a New Yorker, and launch a worthy successor to her Klondike book—two volumes dealing with Atlin. life and scenes.

The one will be a photographically-true recitation of actual conditions in the new district; the other a bouquet of miners' yarns brought together under the caption of "Tales Told by the Camp Fire"—and both profusely illustrated.

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uption of "Tales Told by the Camp free"—and both profusely illustrated. When she pays her occasional re-ects to her old city haunts and friends tey one and all express their utter mazement that she does not end her excursions into the distant parts of the earth, and proceed to enjoy life after their fashion in the metropolis of Ameri-They are full of commiseration, for her isolation among a crowd

their fashion in the metropolis of America. They are full of commiseration, too, for her isolation among a crowd of rade Western miners.

Yet it is just this life among unpolished nature, and men as far removed from artificiality, that she has learned to love. She has discovered a zest in the freedom of the mountains and mountain manners, and it will be surprising indeed if gay New York can convince her at any time that "the city" is a better place to live in than a typical Western mining camp.

Atin just at present claims a large share of Mrs. Hitchcock's affection, She is convinced of the brightness of the future of the camp, both as a hydraulicing and a quartz mining district, having given more particular attention to the exploiting of possibilities in rock mining. Her prospectors have scoured the country tributary to Atlin City, and she is assured that she has in certain properties there a genuine mother lode, and a greater proposition in low grade ore than even the famous Tredwell.

While others have been looking for rich quartz, she has been searching for a vast body of low-grade ore. And now she thinks she has it.

All the country is mineralized, she says, the ledges running from southeast to northwest, and being easily followed. Values increase the further one goes in, while the lead widens correspondingly. Even at the crowns of the mountains good ledges may be picked up—with perhaps greater facility than lower down. As for the placer mining of Atlin. Mrs. Hitchcock anticipates that it will end before many years. She has been informed by old miners that with a double crew working it was possible to clean out any of the creek claims in from six to eight weeks, \$15,000 being the average result.

Of the tangle from which the miners of Atlin are now emerging, with the assistance of Justice Irving, Mrs. Hitchcock gives a truly pathetic description, many of the claim-owners having fought their way through the winter, hungry and yet cheerful—unable to work their claims through the mismanagement of affairs by t

arvation,
As a woman, and one known to possess a goodly supply of provisions, she me nearer to the heart of the situation than it was possible for the authories to do, and some of the cases of disess brought within her personal obsertions.

nature puts in the field to guard her gold, many of the claim owners found all their hope swept away by the deunand of a fee of \$25 before the law would consider whether or not to undo the injustices from which these men suffered, but of which they in no way the cause.

As the poor fellows had nothing left,

### Eastern Share Markets.

|                    |        | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Am. Sugar          | 1621/6 | 1641/4 | 1621/4 | 162%   |
| C. B. & Q          |        | 1381/8 | 1371/2 | 137%   |
| C. M. & St. P      |        | 133%   |        |        |
| Man                |        | 12614  |        | 119    |
| Manhattan          |        | 1201/4 | 119    | 119    |
| People's Gas       |        | 121    | 1195%  | 120%   |
| C. R. & I. P       |        | 1201/8 | 11916  | 1191/  |
| Am, Tobacco        |        | 1101/4 | 1081/2 | 1091   |
| Atchison pf        | 6376   | 641/2  | 6334   |        |
| Atchison com       |        | 45%    | 443    |        |
| T. C. & I          |        |        |        | 761    |
| L. & N             |        |        | 7434   | 74%    |
| P. P. pf           |        |        | 781/8  |        |
| Am, Steel & Wire . |        | 60     |        |        |
| B. R. T            |        | 117%   | 1151/4 | 1159   |
| Chicago, Aug. 2.   |        |        |        |        |

|                | Open.           | High.           | Low.       | Close.    |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Wheat—<br>Sept | $69\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{70}{72}$ | 69¼<br>71% | 70:       |
| Corn—<br>Sept  | 30¼<br>2856     | 30½<br>29       | 30<br>28%  | 36%<br>29 |
| Pork-<br>Sept  |                 | 8371/2          |            |           |
|                | 0               |                 | -          |           |

#### Local Share Market.

[Reported by Cuthbert & Co.]

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 2.
The largest sales to-day were certainly in Van Andrs. This stock receives fresh support daily and is dealt in more largely than any other on the list, the price remaining firm. Vancouver holders are asking 12½ cents.

#### WHAT IS SHILOM?

tress brought within her personal observation were pathetic in the extreme. The plight of two young Englishmen in particular is an instance in point, these poor fellows being found at their cabin actually too weak to rise, yet too proud to speak of their, want or to ask assistance.

And after thus fighting hunger, the claim-jumper, and the obstacles which

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# On the Courts

Some Exciting Matches in the Open Tournament

Some Exciting Matches in the cause.

As the poor fellows had nothing left, the outcome may be imagined.

One of the present crying needs of Atlin is a public hospital, and in this direction Mrs. Hitcheock thinks the government should take positive action immediately. The outlay involved would not be much, and the miners of Atlin have an exceitent right to such an institution. It would be, in a measure, partial compensation for the injustices from which they have suffered heretofore. And in the end the government would gain, not lose, by the investment, while in Atlin has been the recipient of some odd invitation. One of these she tells of came to her from the directors of a church association down in one of the New England states, who calmly informed her that it was their intention to invite but two lecturers this seasonbeen herself and Rudyard Kipling.

She was further assured that while it was not the custom of the organization to pay for lectures, expenses would be paid, and the audience was noted for its generosity with flowers.

Taking into consideration the fact that Atlin is a long way from New England, Mrs. Hitcheock admits that she was tempted to write an acceptance to the association in question, although, after paying expenses from Atlin, there would probably be little left for investment in floral tributes for the lecturer.

Another unique letter recently received came from a New York broker, who suggested that if she had any good properties in the North he would act as gobelween in the floation of companies to that the price in lieu of his commission.

Needless to say, this broker has not been retained.

Eastern Share Markets. inal set it seemed for a time as if the Seattle man was going to make things extremely interesting for Powell, but the latter was now playing too confidently to be troubled, and he took the set and match with a score of 6-3, after a capital game. Without in any way detracting from Powell's victory, it is only fair to say that the strange courts told heavily against Russell, and should the two meet in Seattle next week, it would be a very hard thing to choose the winner.

In the ladies singles probably the hardest match of the day was between Miss Beattle, of Vancouver, and Miss B. Kitto, of Victoria, which was eventually won by Miss Beattle by a score of 9-7, 5-7, 6-4, after a most exciting display, the works doubles, R. HI, Pooley

ans were going to prove victorious. Pooley and Johnston, by superior liness and brilliant smashing, proved strong for them and won the match

steadiness and of them and won the match in two straight sets.

At 5 p. m. the final in the club handicap between J. F. Foulkes (owe 40) and Lieut. Haz/ (rec. 15) was played off, and in spite of Hay's steadiness and good style, the champion, even with his heavy handicap, proved too much for him and won the match, 9-7, 0-2.

In the men's singles a fine display of tennis was given in the match between Harvey Combe and A. D. Severs, the latter just managing to win. There were many other most interesting matches, the results of all being:

Geo. A. Hurd defeated B. H. Bell-6-1.

Pelly and Mrs. Rollins defeated H. A. art and Miss Aspland—6-0, 6-2.
W. Cuppage defeated Lieur. Hay, E.N. 6-1.

6-1.
E. Pooley and Miss Keefer defeated
Johnston and Miss Prior-6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
D. Severs defeated B. G. Goward3-1.

H. Hilton defeated R. H. Pooley-

"BRUT"

play.
In the men's doubles, R. H. Pooley and G. C. Johnston beat R. Barkley and L. V. Cuppage with a score of 7-5, 6-4. In the first set it seemed as if the veterous ware gainst to reconstructions.

nit.

8. Johnson and Miss Knox defeated Marquis and Miss Pemberten—6-1, 6-2, 88 Eerridge defeated Mrs. E. Crow r.-6-2, 6-2.

7. Lieut, Oxlade, R. N., defeated J. McIvor-ampbell-6-2, 6-1. Miss Riley defeated Miss Dennistour-

. R. Johnston and Miss Knox defeated Rollins and Miss Riley-6-3, 8-6. I. Pooley and G. C. Johnston defeated Cuppage and R. E. Barkley-7-5, 6-4 D. Severs defeated H. Combe-4-6.

W. H. Hillon acceptance 2 by default. L. S. Holt defeated G. Wilson—6-2, 6-3, W. H. Hillon and W. A. Lobb defeated t. Rome and J. B. Tye—6-1, 6-3,

## C. Schwengers and G. Wilson defeated H. A. Govard and C. Little—6-3, 4-6, 6-0. L. Pelly defeated J. M. Miller—6-1, 6-3.

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Fixtures For To-day.

More close and exciting matches should be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular interest is being taken are those between Miss Twigge and Miss Beattie vs. Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae: Foulkes and Goward vs. Pelly and Campbell; Mrs. Johnston and Miss Berridge vs. Mrs. Johnston and Miss Berridge vs. Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Miss Dennistoun; Mclvor Campbell and Miss Twigge vs. R. B. Powell and Mrs. Langley; J. F. Foulkes and Mrs. Isarton vs. D. M. Rogers and Miss Dennistoun; Miss Reridge vs. winner of Miss Riley vs. Miss Knox; A. D. Severs vs. G. C. Johnston; and G. A. Hurd vs. H. S. Holt.

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12:15 Miss Riley v. Miss Knox.

12:30 Melvor-Campbell and Miss Twigge v. R. B. Powell and Mrs. Langley.

12:30 Pooley and Johnston v. C. Schwengers and G. Wilson.

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2:15 Lieut. Oxide and Lieut. Hay v. R. B. Powell and F. Langworthy.

2:30 Winner of Powell and Lieut. Oxide R. N., v. L. Felly.

3:30 A. D. Severe v. G. C. Johnston.

3:15 Miss Arrossmith and Miss Kingswell v. Winner of Miss Reattle v Miss Girls and Miss Macrae.

4:15 Winner of Campbell and Miss Twigge R. B. Powell and Miss Goward.

5:00 Winner of Foulkes and Miss Burton v. D. M. Rogers and Miss Dennistoun v. S. Dowell and Mrs. Langley v. A. T. Goward and Miss Goward.

5:00 A. T. Goward v. winner of Cuppage and Hitton.

5:00 A. T. Goward v. winner of R. B. Powell and B. Langworthy v. Lieut. Ox-lowell B. Langworthy v. Lieut.

5-00 A. T. Goward v. winner of Culplage and Hilton. 5:45 Hilton and Lobb v. winner of R. B. Powell and B. Langworthy v. Lieut. Ox-lade and Lieut. Hay.

FRENCH BANK SCARE.

and Is Now Practically Over.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Specials to a reporter in regard to the run on several banks in Montreal, Mr. Byrot Walker, manager of the Bank of Commerce, said: "The trouble is purely local and will not affect Toronto bank inc institutions or those throughout the local and will not affect Toronto banking institutions or those throughout the country other of course, than branches of the banks directly concerned. The danger arises from the French-Canadian people themselves, who do not discriminate between firmly established banking institutions and those which cannot be said to be on a sound basis. They go to the opposite extremes with grantiality, being supremely confident one day and panie-stricken the next; as-compared with the generally judicial calmness of English-speaking people. The crisis, judging by the latest despatches, is over, a fact attributable almost entirely to the letter of the Archbishots that the people-of Quebee place greater reliance on their spiritual leaders, even in business affairs, than in their own in business strength."

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Toronto, A ag. 2.—(Special)—At a meet-field and wife, A. Schneider, Miss M. C. Jack. Miss H. Hamilton and A. E. Heyler, San C. L. Robinson and wife and Mrs. Collared wife, A. Schneider, Miss M. C. Jack. Miss H. Hamilton and A. E. Heyler, San Francisco, comprise a party of tourists who spent yesterday in the city as guests at the Hotel Victoria.

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ing of the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy to-day a communication from the Quebec Pharmacy Association intimated that that body would not reopen negotiations with a wiew to reciprocity in diplomas between the two provinces.

The British Columbia, association, on the other hand, expressed dy, letter their willingness to reciprocate. By this arrangement, British Columbia and Ontario druggists holding, necessary diplomas will be entitled to ack in either province without having to pass further examinations.

THE EMPEROR'S FAST YACHT.

Shamrock.

Cowes, Aug. 2.—While on Tuesday the Meteor gave the Britannia a time allowance of 10 minutes, in to-day's races the positions were reversed. The Rainbow was scratched, and had to allow the Britannia 1 minute, the Meteor 7 minutes, and the Bona 19 minutes. At the end of the first round the Britannia was 12 minutes behind, and the Meteor defeated the Bona by about 10 minutes. The Meteor has thus won three principal prizes, and has a good chance of winning the Cowes town cup.

The remarkable victory of the Meteor over the Bona proves that she is the best racing yacht in England, and yachtsmen are beginning to feel gravedoubts as to the chances of the Shanrock.

CHATHAM MAN MAIMED. Tried to Board Moving Train, With the

Common Result.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—(Special)—Earl Foye, a young man aged 25, from Chatham, Ont., had his leg crushed to a pulp while attempting to board a freight train at Brandon last night. He missed hold on the fron rod on the side of the car, and fell under the wheels.

ASSASSINS SHOT.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 2.—Two of the assassins of President Heureax have been captured and shot. The country is entirely quiet.

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PERSONAL. Miss Keast is back from a visit t

Vancouvert. Mrs. C. Rattray came over from Van

Mrs. C. Rattray came ever from Vancouver yesterday.

J. D. Cameron, of Salmon Arm, is a guest at the Friard.
Mrs. W. J. Quinlan has returned from a visit to Cadifornia.
P. G. Cla R. postmaster of Shirley, is registered at the Occidental.
Mrs. T. L. Briggs, of New Westminster, is in the city on a visit.
Capt. John Irving arrived flome from Atlin last evening, via Vancouver.
J. W. Johnston and family returned on the Walla Walla from San Francisco.

terday.
R. B. Seabrook and Mrs. Scabrook returned from a visit to Vancouver last

returned from a visit to Vancouver last evening.

R. Watson, formerly of Salt Spring Island, has been appointed teacler of the Tolmie school.

J. C. Maclure, manager of the Vancouver brunch of the Robert Ward' Co., Limited, is in the city.

J. H. Haverson and daughter, of Carman, Man., and A. McLeod, of Morden, Man., are at the Drinid.

Mrs. W. Denny and the Misses Nora and Eleanor Denny left last evening for California on a short visit.

R. Collister and J. A. Thompson, hull and steamboat inspectors, respectively, returned yesterday from Vancouver.

T. W. Paterson, Walter Morris, J. C. Devlin and H. J. Scott were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland fast evening.

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An Editor's Opinion—The Montgomery News, of Hillsboro, III., contains a three-column writcup of the Sound and British Columbia cifies, as they were found by the American editors. Referring to Vaneouver, the writer says: "A citizen told me that some 10 years ago the mercury went below zero, but such a thing is very rare. He claimed that flowers bloom there every month in the year. But another man told me there were three kinds of llars in Vaneouver, viz.. common liars, d—d liars and mining brokers, This man may have belonged to the second-class."



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### Mr. Sifton's Zeal in Manitoba Contrasted With Present Indifference.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Immediately that Mr. W. T. R. Pres ton had concluded his bye-election work for Mr. Hardy he was rewarded by Mr. Sifton with a \$3,000 immigration job in Europe, with the usual frills in the shape of expenses. Already a batch of politicians had been shipped across the ocean in the immigration service. Charlie Devlin, Alf. Jury and Lord Aberdeen's butler, who wrote a

vice. Charlie Devlin, Alf. Jury and Lord Aberdeen's butler, who wrote a fulsome election poem about Sir Wilfrid are conducting agenetes. Frank Pedley, an excellent stumper, is the commissioner at Ottawa to direct these people, and Preston has been sent over at a comfortable salary to "inspect" them.

At the beginning of the present regime there was a vigorous campaign against politicians in office. Thousands of dollars were taken from the public treasury and paid to commissioners to investigate charges of active Toryism and to vacate upon the slightest pretex all desirable positions, so that the government service might be freed from "offensive partisanship." One officer was actually discharged because he was overheard to say on the night of the general cleetion, "Gibson's in the soup.'" Sinaltaneously, Mr. Sifton developed an unexpected degree of virtue. He had heard from an informer that there had been ballot-stuffing in Manitoba. At once he wrote Sir Wilfrid of his "find." He had in his possession, he said, "evidence of an organized system of tampering with ballots, which constitues the most colossal crime against honest elections which I ever had any knowledge of."

"I now know that two constituencies were secured by means of these practices.

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"I think it can be proved eventually that others were secured in the same way.

"I am also in a position to say that there are strong indications that the same practices prevailed in Ontario.

"As I have said above, detectives are now at work, and my purpose is to promptly but secretly push the enquiry, and secure evidence upon which to convict the guilty parties.

"It is also important that no means be left untried to unearth these frauds in the province of Ontario and punish everyone guilty of complicity.

"I have spent a considerable portion of my time since the elections in connection with this matter, and I cannot conceive of any more urgent public duty resting apon you as Premier of the Dominion than to leave no stone unturned to expose these frauds and punish the perpetrators.

"You must be aware that representative government and vote by ballot are simply a fare if such practices are permitted."

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These were really admirable words, although the information upon which Mr. Sifton was acting was anfounded, as the subsequent trials proved. Now, however, we have the assertion of Mr. Maenish, an important member of the party, that in West Elgin, where Mr. Preston worked as organizer, outsiders were employed to operate on behalf of the party. Further, Mr. Maenish says "Fraudulent and corrupt means were used by some of such persons to secure his election.

"Several of the said persons illegally and without authority acted as deputy returning officers.

'In many of the polling sub-divisions there were grave irregularities connected with the return of the ballot boxes and their contents, the voting and the count-

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POLITICAL BRETTIREN.

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From the Vancouver News-Advertiser. A British Columbia member of parlia ment-can it have been our friend the informing a representative of La Press that in his opinion Mr. Joseph Martin will take advantage of his temporary defeat to make a new and very success purpose of personating legitimate voters.

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THE END IN SIGHT.

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The end of the crisis must now be very near. Mr. Semlin must realize how powerless he is to save himself, and Mr. Cotton must be convinced that further intriguing is hopeless. The country is tired of the whole outfit.

### THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

It is nearly a month since Mr. Semlin made up his mind that he would have to get a new attorney-general, and the office became actually vacant six days Under ordinary circumstances, the post would have been filled immediately upon its becoming vacant, but so far as the public knows Mr. Semlin has not advised the Lieutenant-Governer to call any one to the position. We assume that no such recommendation has been made, because if it had been the name of the gentleman would have been announced, if the Lieutenant-Governor had been willing to accept him, and if he had been objectionable to His Honor, Mr. Semlin's resignation would have been forthcom-

We draw public attention to an extraordinary state of things. There is no attorney-general and the two most important portfolios in the cabinet are held by one man. Mr. Semlin is apparently unable to get a man to accept office as attorney-general, or to find anyone to relieve Mr. Cotton of one of his port folios. It is clearly the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to put an end to this state of things at once. We have delayed expressing this view, because we desired to avoid being in too much of a We can imagine the Lieutenant-Governor saying to Mr. Semlin something as follows: "Some months ago I consented to the assumption by Mr. Cotton of two portfolios, either of which is quite sufficient for one man. A month ago you called upon your Attorney-General to vacate his office. You do not appear to be able to suggest any one to take one of Mr. Cotton's portfolios, or to find a person willing to become attorney-general. Under these circumstance is idle for you to claim to be in a po sition to carry on the government, and must ask for your resignation." If would be cordially supported in it by brought before the attention of parliapublic opinion, which has grown heartily ment during the present session were the sick of the present state of affairs. The Pacific Cable and the Alaskan Boundconstitutionality of such a course would

Premier to fill all the portfolios. Provincial interests imperatively de mand that such a course shall be tak- fact stands out very conspicuously, and en. Important public business is suspended while Mr. Cotton ransacks Conservative party and its patriotic the roll of barristers to find some leader. In regard to the first-named one willing to sacrifice himself to keep subject, the position of the Conservahim and Mr. Semlin in power, although he well knows that his own constituency stands ready to repudiate him on the first available opportunity. Not only if it had not been for the action taken is this the case, but it is an open secret that the government itself is badly divided, and the party which presented such a so-called solid front at the caucus

is known to be split asunder.

The only concern of the Colonist as this juncture is that the present anoma lous condition of things shall be speedily terminated. Whether the new "Japhet in search of a father" shall prove successful or not, the fate of the government is sealed. If the search fails, the end has behind him a united Canada in any will come in a day or two, If it suc- steps that he may consider necessary to ceeds, the collapse will be postponed for protect our rights under the treaty of a few weeks. What the province needs 1825.

is that the Lieutenant-Governor shall select a new premier, and that some time before the close of the present year there shall be a new election. A new premier, a new policy and a new house are what British Columbia requires, and the Lieutenant-Governor can give them.

#### THE CITY WATER.

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Congratulations are due to Mayor Redfern for the long and successful fight he has made for this improvement, and the last city council also deserves credit for having made the result possible this

#### THE BY-LAW CARRIED.

The Croft by-law, as it is popularly ealled, was carried yesterday by a large majority in a small vote. We think the decision of those voting is to be com-Mr. Croft's scheme is open to some objections, as every project is, but on the whole the balance of advantage is largely in favor of the city. Doubtless if the city itself could have seen its way clear to take the matter up it would have been better, but as this seemed out of the question, we are very glad that private enterprise is to take the matter in hand.

We understand that some legislation is necessary to enable the city to give full effect to the by-law, as the council does not now possess the power of granting a fifty-year lease, but the house will hardly hesitate to comply with the expressed wish of the taxpayers. Permission will have to be accorded by the Dominion government to pump out the silt from the harbor. This will promptly forthcoming, we imagine.

When the project takes shape a be-ginning will be made towards city improvement on a large scale, and effect will be far-reaching.

#### ROYALTIES IN THE YUKON.

It is announced that royalties in the Yukon are not to be reduced. There is of course a great deal of complaint about Colonist readers will remember that this paper contended at the outset that the royalties were too high, but always spoke favorably of imposing a reasonable charge. The government claims that the present charge is reasonable, and it can point to the large amount collected in proof of the asser tion that it has not seriously retarded mining. While we are not prepared to agree with Mr. Sifton entirely in his view and believe the royalty might be further modified with advantage, we are unable to join in the chorus of those who want the percentage cut down as low as possible in order that the country may be developed. The word "developed is misapplied when used to signify the exploitation of placers. Exploitation, which means to take and carry away is the proper term, and it is just a ques tion if the more rapid exploitation of the wealth of the Yukon ought to be encour-That district is making very satisfactory progress. Enormous values of gold are being won from the placers Perhaps if no royalty were exacted more gold would be taken out during the next few years, but if this were the case the district would be likely to be quickly abandoned. On the other hand, what is now being done in the way of mining is sufficient to lead to the opening of good channels of communication and the introduction into the Yukon valley of the appliances of civilization. make the working of poorer ground profitable, and after the very rich claims have been exhausted, the latter will be opened up, and then the royalty can be reduced or entirely abolished,

Probably Mr. Sifton was not influ enced by these considerations in placing on the royalty in the first place, or in refusing to reduce it now, but we sub nit that they may well have weight with the ministry and with the country

### A PATRIOTIC COURSE.

ary. It is worthy of note that on both also be beyond all question, for there these questions the government received can be no greater proof of the weakness the heartiest support from the opposition. In a session that has been especially marked for the length of the debates and the sharpness of the criticisms, this tive party was already very well known for indeed the enterprise would never have reached its present advanced stage by that party when in power. The latter subject is a new one so far as parliament is concerned, and there was an excellent opportunity, if the Conserva tives had so desired, to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier an uncomfortable quarter of an hour. Instead of this every effort was made to strengthen his hands, and he will have the satisfaction of knowing and what is more Great Britain and the United States will also know, that he

COL. PRIOR'S SPEECH.

livered in parliament on the 21st ultimo by Col. Prior. It is worthy of very careful perusal, and we commend it as worth keeping by those who are interested in seeing full justice done this province. Our representative began his remarks by expressing the hope that when the Minister of Agriculture visits British Columbia this year, he will bring Dr. Montizambert with him, in order to get an expert opinion as to whether or not everything is being done that can be done to safeguard this part of the Dominion from the incursion of the bubonic plague and other Asiatic dis-eases. He then took up the claims of Victoria harbor for better treatment than it has received at the hands of the government, making out what we think must be conceded to be a very strong He then set forth the claims of the province as a whole to a larger share of public expenditure, presenting the official figures on the subject, which leave no doubt as to the correctness of his contention. up the subject of cabinet representation. We do not think it necessary to reprint this portion of his remarks, which would occupy more than a column of the Colonist, but it is worth mentioning that just about the time he was delivering this speech in parliament, the Times of this city was charging him with opposing such a step. Among the reasons advanced by Col. Prior why this province ought to have representation in the cabinet may be mentioned its remoteness from the Capital, which makes it impossible for a non-resident to be closely in touch with its needs, the variety of the interests centering in British Columbia, its large commercial interests, its excessive contribution to the revenue of the Dominion, and the fact that all the other provinces have had portfolios given to their representatives. It is proper to say that Col. Prior laid less stress upon the last mentioned consideration than on the others, and in this we think he was wholly right. British Columbia asks for cabinet representation, not on sectional grounds, but because of the importance of this province as a part of

#### PROSECUTING OFFICERS.

The Vancouver World thinks the sugrestion of the Colonist, that if a prose cuting officer is to be appointed in Vancouver to attend to cases in the Police Court he should be paid by that city, shows ill-feeling on the part of this paper against the Terminal City. Our contemporary is quite astray, just as it is astray in supposing that the Attorney-General's office pursues any different policy in this regard in Victoria to that which obtains in Vancouver. The matter is worthy of a little more extended consideration than has been given to it either in the World or the Colonist, and applies to other parts of British Col-umbia than Victoria and Vancouver.

Owing to the sparse population, Brit-

ish Columbia has thrown more work upon the Attorney-General's office than it ought to be obliged to attend to. One ine in which this is the case is the prosecution of criminals. It is proper that the supervision of this work should rest with the attorney-general, but it is not lesirable that the expense should be borne by the provincial government. In the larger cities, where the greater number of the criminal cases arise, the salary of an officer to prosecute in preliminary examinations ought to be paid by the municipality. In some of the older provinces, this duty in each county devolves upon an officer appointed by the government and paid by the county. is proper that the appointment should vest in the government, because the attorney-general, being responsible for his proper performance of duty, ought to have something to say about filling the position. Our reason for thinking that the salaries ought to be paid by the cities is that it is desirable to lighten wherever it is possible the charges upon the general revenue of the province.

#### ELECTION FRAUDS. The disclosures in connection with the

West Huron election are alarming. is true that the Liberal press is able to esort to the tu quoque argument and that no very conclusive defence can be made against it; but this does not lessen, but rather increases, the danger to the coun try which will certainly follow from corto be used freely in the purchase of votes and if ballot-box stuffing and other illegal practices are to be tolerated in the slightest degree, it is time to despair of the future. There may have been other elections as bad as that of West Huron but we do not at this time recall any If there were fifty as bad, or even worse that would be no excuse, and would not render less culpable the action of the government in declining to take the strongest action permissable under the law to punish the guilty and purge par liament of the presence of a member, who, whatever may be his personal qual ities, is certainly representative of the worst possible practices at elections. We submit that it is the bounden duty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make an example of West Huron, so that, if possible, the tide of fraud and corruption may be

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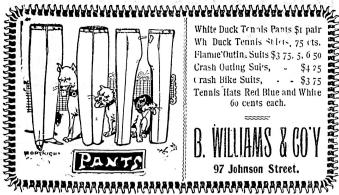
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requiring his presence to be consum-mated. The road will be narrow gauge and will run from Klondike City to Grand Forks.

To Arrange a Pienic.—A meeting will be held in the Drill hall this evening to make arrangements for the annual pienic of the First battalion. The chair will be taken by Col. Gregory at 8:30.

Seamen's Institute,—'The manager of the Seamen's Institute, Store street, ac-knowledges with thanks the donation of reading matter in July from the follow-ing: Bishop of Columbia, Mrs. (Col., Grant, Mrs. H. D. Helmeken, Mr. Yeo, Mr. H. H. Bailey, and Colonist, Globe and Times daily papers.

Robbery on Eldorado.—News has been received from Dawson of another robbery of gold dust, which took place on the 19th of last month, in which the victim was Mr. James, of No. 12 Eldorado. Just before noon Mr. James left his cabin to go to No. 32 on business, and upon his return he found that he had been robbed of \$1,223 in dust which he had left there. The robber left no clue to his identity, and no one on the claim is suspected. Mr. James intended to use the money to pay off the men, and the loss was keenly felt by him on that account.

Officers Installed .- The new officers of

Sign the list to-use, where the waste left for the convenience of up-town business men. The round-trip tickets are \$10, including berth and meals.

Priiseworthy Coolness.—Charles Titeman, mate of the steamer Mischief, owes his life to the presence of mind of Constable Llewellyn of the city police force. Early pesterday morning, while covering his beat on Store street, the Constable heard cries for help from the direction of the Rice Mills wharf. Realizing that he could be of little assistance to a man in the water unless he had a rope, the Constable rushed into a Chinese laundry and grabbed two sheets and ran as fast as he could te the wharf, tying the sheets together as he went. He soon located Titeman in the water making frantic efforts to keep affoat, and threw one end of the sheet to him. Titeman caught it, and was quickly landed. He explained that while going to board the steamer he tripped and fell off the wharf. A man who was near at hand when he fell in called to him to wait until he secured a piece of rope. Neither man nor rope has Titeman seen since, oxd he must have been drowned but for Constable Llewellyn.

Trades and Labor Council.—A of the Trades and Labor Cou held last evening, when the

Mr. H. H. Bailey, and Cand Times, daily papers.

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[By Mr. Napler Denison.]

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An Inquest Necessary.—Coroner Hart yesterday found it necessary to hold an inquest to enquire into the cause of the death of Frank Bowser, who was drowned in Esquimalt harbor some time ago, and whose body was found on Tuesday, as otherwise a burial permit could not be issued. The jury brought in a formal verdiet of drowned by the capsizing of a skiff. The funeral took place immediately after the inquest. Rev. Mr. Sharpe officiating and the pall-bearers being Messrs. R. Llewellyn, J. R. Johnston, J. Street and J. Street. As in New York.—We have Ladies' Felt Sailor Hats just from New York, and exactly what are being worn in that city to-day. Henry Young & Co. \* Officers Installed.—The new officers of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, 1, 0, 0, F., installed by Grand Patriarch J. E. Phillips, accompanied by grand officers, are: C. P., E. Bragg; H. P., James Bell; S. W., A. Rumble; Scribe, A. Graham; Trensurer, A. Sheret; J. W., E. Deacon. The appointed officers are: Guide, C. W. Ross; R. P., O. S. W. H. Huxtable; P. G. P., I. S. F. Kermode; Ist G. T., J. E. Sabine; W. G. T., F. A. Billingsley; Ist W., J. S. Smith; W. W., R. Drake; 3rd W., R. A. Anderson; 4th W., A. Henderson, A social time was spent after the business had been concluded.

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To Book Lovers.—Just received, a complete edition of Kipling's works, 15 volumes at \$18 the set. Edition is limited, and orders for same must be in at once. Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's).

Take advantage of Saturday's steamer trip to San Juan and James Islands to be-come better acquainted with Victoria's lovely surroundings. See the traps that serviver salmon. Leave 1:30. Fare, 50 cents.

Meetings Discontinued.—The meetings of the W. C. T. U. will be discontinued until August 17, when a partor meeting will be held at Mrs. McNaughton's, Ed-

Interesting Lecture.—The Rev. Canon Beanlands will give a lecture on "Bookplates" in the large room of the Alex undra Club, over (Shalloner & Mitchell's, this evening at \$8.30. As there are a large number of beautiful bookplates now on exhibition at the club, together with many other interesting designs, it is hoped that the many art lovers of Victoria will avail themselves of this opportunity of being present. tunity of being present.

Good Morning! Have you had a glass of ! Fawcett's Ice Gream Soda? It is acknowledged to the the best in town. The New Drug Store, 49 Government

Another Northern Railway.—According to the Klondike Nagget of July 22, there is talk in Dawson of the construction of a railway from that city to Grand Eforks this fall. The Nagget says the prime mover in the enterprise is Tom O'Brien, though John H. McKenzie is believed to be associated with him. Tom has had somethody at work on the enterprise at Ottawa for several weeks, and his own late departure for that place is taken to indicate that the negotiations for a franchise had reached a point only

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By-Law Respecting the Reclamation of James Bay Flats Is Carried.

Mr. Croft's Proposals Endorsed by a Small Vote But Large Majority.

ove of the scheme presented to them Mr. Henry Croft, for the re-bridging of James Bay by private enterprise and the conversion of the malodorous mudflats into a recreation park. Yesterday they expressed their approval by passing the by-law in behalf of the project by a majority of 391 in a total poll of

stood that the adoption of this by-law guarantees the immediate excention of the important works concerned. The by-law merely gives power to the council to enter into a contract such as Mr. Croft has proposed, with him or his associates primarily, or with any other party.

Once More To-day. The Logan embezzlement case will again be before the police magistrate to-day, the prosecution not yet having closed their evidence. There is no predicting when the end of even the preliminary inquiry will be reached.

Secondary authority is secured under the by-law for the expropriation of all private property (save the Church of our Lord) in the district bounded by Humboldt, Government, Belleville and Maclure streets, and its transfer to the association taking in hand the reclamation of the flats and the erection of the new bridge.

Strange to say—and yet in thorough consistency with past examples of municipal apathy—there were very few property owners out to vote on the by-law so deeply affecting the interests of the city. Less than 650 votes is a small poll, indeed, for Victoria, yet nevertheless the verdict given is generally accepted as expressing satisfactorily the opinion of the people. There seems to have been a little "ward feeling" in the matter, too, for each of the three wards gave a majority with practically the same proportion of ayes and nays. There were no spoiled ballots, and the detailed result was announced in less than a quarter of an hour from the closing of the polls, as follows:

For. Against, Total, South Ward. ... 1766 34 210

| For Against Total | South Ward | 176 | 34 | 210 | Centre Ward | 110 | 23 | 133 | North Ward | 223 | 71 | 294 | There is a |

Centre Ward. 110 23 133
North Ward. 223 71 294
There is a great deal of work to be done in connection with the scheme before it takes a tangible form. Plans have to be prepared and then a company organized to carry out the undertaking, which is a larger one than appears on the face. In the first place there is the bridge to be built, Mr. Croft's idea being to erect one that would last for a life-time. It would be principally of steel, supported by steel cylinders filled with concrete. The roadway would be of blocks with a concrete foundation, and the sidewalks of concrete. Mr. Croft has been asked why he would not make a permanent roadway instead of erecting a bridge. A permanent roadway on a level with fovernment street would shut out the view from the recreation grounds. while with a bridge a view could be obtained through the arches, and besides it would be easier to approach the water, it being the intention to have steps leading down to the water, so that launches which the company would have plying on the harbor could make a landing.

Mr. Croft also promises that the bridge will be ornamental as well as useful. On the east side would be a number of klosks, or one-story stores, and

bridge will be ornamental as well as use-ful. On the east side would be a num-ber of kiosks, or one-story stores, and extending from them over the east side sidewalk a glass roof, a refuge from rough winter weather. These kiosks would be the company's chief but not only source of income. Behind them would be the company's chea-only source of income. Behind them would be salt water swimming baths, for summer and winter; Turkish baths; tennis courts; lacrosse, baseball, foot-beauties, a bicycle

working committees for the ensuing year were appointed: Finance, E. Harrup, J. Welch, J. Nankivell, A. G. Hay, G. Penketh and J. C. Meiss; organizing, F. Butler, F. Wills, J. Harp, J. Welsh, A. G. Hay, T. H. Twigg and G. Keown; press, T. H. Twigg and G. Keown; press, T. H. Twigs and G. Coldwell, legislative, J. Welsh, E. Harrup, J. C. Meiss, J. Nankivell, G. Penketh, T. H. Twigs and G. Coldwell. The excursion to Nanaimo on Lahor Day was discussed, and among other arrangements provided for is that trains will leave Victoria sharp at 7:30 o'clock, and Nanaimo on the return at 8 p.m. the scheme, and doos not mike with have any difficulty in carrying it out. He realizes that it will not pay from the start, but with the growth of the city the park will become a big thing for the promoters, one of its chief advantages being its proximity to the city.

Landlord and Tenant.-The Landlord and Tenant.—The greater part of yesterday's police court session was taken up with the hearing of a charge preferred by Mr. Wallenstein against. Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Teresa, the magistrate finally dismissing the information as not justified. The two women had been sub-tenants in a building owned by Wallenstein and rented directly by Mr. Douglas, who had instructed the women to take with the might be about the place. They took a well-worn screen door which they had seen Mr. Douglas put up, but this Mr. Wallenstein subsequently claimed as his. The accused did not dispute his claim, but made it clear that they took the door in good faith, and without any attempt at concealment.—

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The Craigflower Road Cases Make Their Appearance in the Courts.

Appearance in the Courts,

The Craigflower road disputation made its initial appearance in the police court yesterday, when the first of the summons cases against those participating in the removal of the objectionable side walks was called. There had been nine of these arraignments on the list, but two were withdrawn, as it had been found impossible by the city to directly identify Messrs, C. W. Jenkinson and J. E. Painter with the destruction of property.

The case against William C. Adams was taken first, and Special Constable Johnston called to the stand. He was sworn and ready to proceed with his description of the exciting scenes of Monday and Tuesday evenings a fortnight ago, when Mr. Higgins, for the defence, asked for a further adjournment.

His reason was that steps had already been taken by himself and Mr. McPhillips, acting with him, to test the validity of the by-law under which Craigflower road had been closed. It was hoped to bring the motion to quash before the Supreme court during the day, and in his opinion the result of this application would have a most material bearing on the police court proceedings, and should therefore be first disposed of.

FROM THE NEW RESERVOIR.

Victoria Water Mains Are Now Fed D. R. POTTINGER'S

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Refern headed a municipal pienic party that went out to the waterworks at Beaver lake yesterday afternoon, and formally turned on the water from the just-completed reservoir. A special train had been provided by the management of the Victoria & Sidney railway, and the hour at the waterworks was quite sufficient for a thorough inspection of the reservoir and filter-beds—the former having only to receive a roof to be complete.

complete.

In the official inspecting party were Mayor Redfern, Aldermen Hayward, Humphrey Kinsman, MacGregor, Stewart and Williams, the city engineer and water commissioner, and a large delegation of ladies, who entered heartily into

a great improvement all agree, but Mr. Croft believes that the recreation park would be the greatest benefit to the city, giving the people somewhere to go. It would be extensively advertised all over the world, and undoubtedly would attract many visitors.

Mr. Croft has gone very carefully into the scheme, and does not think he will the scheme and the scheme as the improvements are the improvements and the scheme as the improvements are scheme.

executed, and were much impressed with the thoroughness of the improvements brought about since the occasion of the last semi-official visit.

His Worship the Mayor briefly de-scribed what has been accomplished after the inspection yesterday, and then Mrs. Redfern turned on the water.

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Word From the Xora.—Many people have wondered why J. C. Voss, his son, a sealing captain and a man who had worked for a few weeks on a newspaper, thought it worth while leaving Victoria in the little yacht Xora, telling the public that they intended to go to France in her. A little incident which occurred yesterday may explain it. The Cojonist was informed that a message had been received from the Xora, and that if the paper was willing to pay for it, the con-

tents of the message would be handed over. There is so little interest in the Xora's trip that the Colonist did not consider the message worth anything. Nobody believes that the party ever intended to make the trip to France. Mr. Voss knows too much about small\*vessels to attempt it.

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### Fair Treatment Demanded.

Col. Prior's Unanswerable Argument for Justice for This Province.

The Huge Annual Tribute Paid to the Federal Government.

In the House of Commons recently .Hon. Col. Prior, as briefly reported by telegraph, made a demand upon the gov ernment for fair treatment for British Columbia. He particularly referred to the failure of the government to put a vote in the estimates for Victoria har-bor. His speech was reported in Hansard as follows:

Before this vote (\$4,000 for the Will iam Head quarantine station) passes, I have some remarks to make in reference to the fact that, so far as I can see, there is nothing in either the main estimates or the supplementary estimates for the harbor of Victoria. I am very much disappointed, indeed, to see this neglect on part of the government, because my colleague and I have made application to the department for some work in that harbor that is necessary, and we would like to know what the reason is that there is no vote in the estimates. I know that it is late in the session to make any lengthened remarks, but I cannot sit in my place without raising my voice when I see the constituency which I have the honor to represent neglected in this manner. Since this government came into power I do not know that a single dollar has been put in the estimates for the harbor of Victoria. When the Conservatives were in power there was a little work done in that harbor—not as much as should have been done, but still we managed to get a little.

Mr. Mills—Follow Bethune and you will get it.

Mr. Prior—I do not know what the to the department for some work in that

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Mr. Prior—I do not know what the reason is, but last night when the committee was voting money for wharfs and breakwaters, the honorable minister of finance made this remark:

"As to the political side of the case, it is quite true that there should be no distinction, but that wherever these works are required, they ought to be constructed."

I quite agree with the shonorable gen-

works are required, they ought to be constructed."

I quite agree with the honorable gentleman as to what should be done, but he went on to say:

"But I suppose there is a little human nature in party politics."

The Minister of Finance—Read on.

Mr. Prior—I will read on.

"It is alleged that during all the years the Conservative party was in power, they gave a preference to counties represented by their friends. I do not discuss how far that is correct. If it is so, and for a time some of the counties that were overlooked received a little consideration, perhaps, in the course of time, matters will be evened app."

The Minister of Finance—fight is good logic.

Mr. Prior—It may be from your

The Minister of Finance—Bhat is good logic.

Mr. Prior—It may be, from your standpoint, but I do hope sincerely that its not the reason the minister of public works has neglected the harbor of Victoria. If it is, I can say most supplatically and most distinctly that it will not work. The people of Victoria are not going to be starved into subjection to the wishes of the minister of public works. They have a little more independence than that. I can hardly believe that this is the reason. If there was no work needed in the karhor of Victoria, I should be the last man in the world to ask for money to be expended there. But with a harbor of that importance, and the amount of shipping there is there, it is disgraceful that the government cannot afford to spend \$10,000 or \$35,000 or \$20,000 on that harbor. I firmly believe that if British Columbia and justice done to her by having a representative in the cabinet, such neglect would never have taken place, because there would have been some one to watch the estimates when they were put through council, and he would have made his voice heard on behalf of his province. It cannot be because no business is done in the harbor of Victoria, for before sit down I will give the house some first good thing for the country if that is a good thing for the country if that is a good thing for the country would have very jittle business left to do. Now, I do not wish to see the vates for the other provinces reduced; but I do say that British Columbia should have a share. I am not sectional myself, but I think the povernent its of the Louninion. I do not wish to see the vates for the other provinces reduced; b logic.

Mr. Prior—It may be, from your standpoint, but I do hope sincerely that inces reduced; but if do say that British Columbia should have a share. I am not sectional myself, but if think the government is showing its sectionalism in the present estimates. In looking over them we see that millions on millions are expended everywhere except in British Columbia, and that there is practically nothing for the port of Victoria. Yesterday we saw that the province of Nova Scotia had votes for no less than 91 wharves and breakwaters, aggregating nearly \$250,000, while a very few thousand dollars are granted to the whole of British Columbia, although the shipping of that province in sea-going vessels, both inwards and outwards, as you will see, is far larger than that of the province of Nova Scotia. I find from the blue-books that the province of British Columbia heads the list. The figures are as follows:

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| Province.                                              | Tons.       |
| British Columbia                                       | . 3.833.906 |
| Quebec                                                 | 3.477 253   |
| Nova Scotia                                            | . 3,294,358 |
| New Branswick                                          | . 1,837,837 |
|                                                        | ,           |
| Now, let us look at the sea-going ressels, both inward | tennage of  |
| wards, for the different ports                         | is and out- |
|                                                        | Tons.       |
| Montreal                                               | . 2,181,148 |
| Victoria                                               | 1.914.672   |
| Halifax                                                | 1,239,478   |
| Ouches                                                 | 1 000 010   |

ing the gross amount of the tolining in and out?

Mr. Prior—Yes, the sea-going toninge in and out. We find that although the shipping of Quebec is only a little more than half that of Wictoria, a loan of over \$3,000,000 has been made to Quebec, and that port mow-owes the government over \$1,000,000 in interest, and the loan as well, whereas Victoria cannot get the expenditure of even \$15,000. The next statistics I will give to the house are the customs duties, exports and imports, by provinces, in 1897-98:

OUSSUMMS DUTIES. CUSTOMS DUTIES.

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British Columbia \$2,215,806

Nova Scotia 1,249,52\*

New Brunswick 918,59\*

Prince Edward Island 136,909

Of this sum of \$2,215,809 paid by

British Columbia, \$1,078,611 was paid by the port of Victoria.

EXPORTS.

 
 British Columbia
 \$16,919,717

 New Brunswick
 11,166,218

 Nova Scotia
 10,930,938

 Prince Edward Island
 1,389,674
 IMPORTS.

Showing an increase in 1898 of 257 per cent, over 1893, and 430 per cent, over 1888. When the cover 1888. When the constitution of the constitutio

| In 1888                                   |
|-------------------------------------------|
| In 1893 6,358,976                         |
| In 1898 8,690,263                         |
| or an increase of:37 per cent. over 1893, |
| and 119 per cent, over 1888. The cus-     |
| toms duties paid were as follows:         |
| toms duties paid were as follows: 1888    |
| 1893 1,412,878                            |
|                                           |

or an increase of 36 per cent. over 1893, and 157 per cent. over 1888. And this year, 1899, the increase will be much larger. Excise and postoffice revenues in 1897-98 show the following returns in the different provinces. The excise is as follows:

 
 British Columbia
 \$421,71

 New Brunswick
 210,28

 Nova Scotia
 173,40

 Prince Edwarâ Island
 52,60
 We find from those statistics that British Columbia paid in 1897-98, twice as much excise as New Brunswick, which paid the largest amount of the other three provinces.

Total ....\$35,783,610 24 5,281,208 6.76 

Victoria is 50 per cent, were than that of that laif of that back again in the shape of of Halifax, and that of the city of Quebec is only a little more than half of that of Victoria.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce (Sir Richard Cartwright)—Would my honorable friend permit me to ask him whether in these figures he includes all the lines that go and coave, such as the Canadian Pacific?

Mr. Prior—I include all that is given in the trade and avoigation returns.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce—The honorable gentleman is just giving the gross amount of the tonnage in and out?

Mr. Prior—I include all that is given in 1890 only 4,000 tons were produced. Therefore, the production of the lode mines has increased from 4,000 tons in 1890 to 6,529,420 tons in 1898.

The lumber cut increased 19,000,000

is gradually being bled to the tune of some \$1,500,000 per year, for which she gets no return.

In 1898 I find that the amount of coal raised in British Columbia was 1,135,865 tons. Her lode mines gave 6,529,420 tons, and you will realize what 4 tremendous increase that is when I tell you that in 1890 only 4,000 tons were produced. Therefore, the production of the lode mines has increased from 4,000 tons in 1890 to 6,529,420 tons in 1898.

The lumber cut increased 19,000,000 feet over 1897. Yet we find, when we make application to this government for a small sum to be expended on improvements in dredging, in removing rock from the port of Victoria, the capital of the province, we cannot get one dollar. Neither has the government seen fit to growing province—for it is a growing time in British Columbia—a representative in the cabinot. I consider, as everybody in British Columbia does, that this is manifestly unjust to British Columbia. It is not even decent treatment.

Col. Prior went on at considerable

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Col. Prior went on at considerable length to show that British Columbia was entitled to a representative in the cabinet.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Potatoes Are Again Reported Plentiful and Low in Price—Oats in Demand.

Prince Edward Island 1,380,014
British Columbia \$8,690,263
Nova Scotia 6,949,216
New Brunswick 4,925,662
Prince Edward Island 486,681
Of the \$85,600,263 imported to British
Columbia, we find that \$8,460,164 came
into the port of Victoria—a port that
must be held in very low estimation by
the government, if they cannot spend a
few dollars on improvements there. You
see from that table that British Columbia imports were one-bipd more than
those of New Brunswick, and twice as
much as those of Nova Scotia.

Just to show how the trade of the
province is increasing, let me give you
the exports, imports and the customs duties paid in 1888, 1893 and 1898. The
exports from British Columbia were:
In 1888 \$3.928,077
In 1833 6,574,989
In 1898 16,191,871
Showing an increase in 1898 of 257
per cent. over 1893, and 430 per cent. A busy week is reported in all retail lines. with grapes.

The current retail quotations are as fol

Ogilvie's Hungarian , per bbl.\$

Lake of the Woods, per bbl.

Letter's , per bbl.

O. K., per bbl.

Snow Flake, per bbl.

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Premier, per bbl.

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XXg Enderby, per bbl.

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Wheat, per ton
Corn (whole), par ton.
Corn (cracked), per ton
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the province of Nova Scotia. I find from the blue-books that the province of British Columbia heads the list. The figures are as follows:

Prowince,

Tons.
British Columbia. 3,833,906
Quebec 3,477,253
Nova Scotia 3,247,353
New Branswick 1,837,837
Prince Edward Island 142,145
Now, let us look at the tennage of sea-going-vessels, both inwards and outwards, for the different ports:

Tons.
Montreal 2,181,148
Victoria 1,914,672
Halifax 1,239,475
Quebec 1,063,312
St. John, N. B. 997,165
Vancouver, B. C. 335,573
Nanaimo, B. C. 717,119
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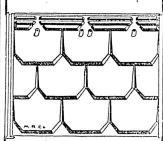
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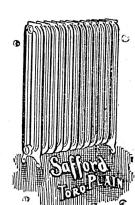
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"THE PRIDE O' ABERDEEN."

Ye mithers o' the auld, auld Toon, Oh, come and greet wi' me, For I hae lost my bonnie lad, Who's gaen awa to sea.

Was he no age the sweetest bairn, The pride o' Aberdeen, To think he's left his mither's side To serve the British Queen.

A'weel, a'weel, I ken it noo, The time I lo'ed the best Was when he wore the pinafores, And cuddled to my breast.

And syne he would awa to school, Returning hame at night, To gladden his auld mither's heart And fill it wi' delicht.

And syne he grew into a man, Wore jackets and lang trews, Then changed them for his uniform, An' jined the 'Imperiseuse."

Eh! bonnie, bonnie was the sicht, Hae laddie was maer bold, WI' claymore dirdling at his side, An' coat a' slashed wi' gold.

May Guld forgle me should I be Too puff-ed up wi' pride; I think, indeed I'm sure ye ken I was weel justified

"Tis no for feehling, mither, dear, The noo I'm leaving thee, But just to help the lame and sick, Wha' toll upon the sea.

To try and cheer their joyless lives, To try and soothe their pain. To try and lead them nearer Him Who didna die in vain.

The dreary day soon came which took Mi laddle to the West, So noo that braw auld fechting ship Hauds a' my heart lo'es best.

Then dinna greet for me, he writes, Greet nae mair, mither mine, The years will speed on angel's wings, From noo till ninety-nine.

Heed no the wild winds wailing, Our bows will cleave the foam, And engines strong shall thrust us on To Aberdeen an home.

He kens na' what he writes aboot, For when my lad's no near, Buth hour lengthens to a day, Each day into a year.

Oh! braw, braw ship that carries him, Around that Western main, Be mindtu' whaur you're steering to, And come back safe again.

On lonesome nichts I seem to hear Your engine's tuneless song, And see the giant waves that beat And sweep your sides along.

I see them wash across your decks, I hear ye creak and groan, I hear the north winds fiercely shrick, Or south win's sobbing mean.

Oh! then I pray for a at sea, Upon the angry wave, To Him that walked in Galilee, Who still hath power to save.

I pray to Him thro' watchfu' nichts, I pray to Him by day, That He will watch mi bonnie lad, And guide him on his way.

And so thro' faith, if near or far,
My prayers will answered be,
For He who cared for him awa
Will send him hame to me,
—M. IMPERIEUSE.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

HOW THE EMPIRE GROWS. The history of the Royal Niger Company, whose rights and powers are about to be taken over by the British government, affords a splendid example of the best spirit and best methods of British Empire builders. Britain is accused by other nations of being grasping and unscrupulous in acquiring territory, but the facts show that the government has in most cases only come in to protect the rights which individual British subjects had acquired by their own efforts. The British subject has gone first, and the British government has followed only when British interests were so large that governmental control and protection were required. It is because British subjects have had more of this kind of enterprise than the subjects of any of the other powers that Britain rules more territory. A typical case is that of the Royal Niger Company. In 1877 there was no foreigner, whether trader, soldier, missionary or traveller, in the whole district watered by the Riger. Some British traders then began to consider the advisability of organizing a company to develop this region. Three or four years later a company with a paid-up capital of \$2,500,000 began the work. No government aid of any kind was extended to them. In Sir George Goldie, the company found a man of rare followed the company found a man of rare

the pressure of France and Germany upon the borders of the company's protectorate, and the consequent possibility of incidents of a serious international character, the British government finally decided that it was not wise to leave private parties any longer in control. The revocation of the charter was decided upon, and the company is te receive for its rights and privileges, part of its property, and its administrative plant, the sum of \$4,325,000. And the company is besides to receive one-half of the royalty on certain mineral lands for a period of 90 years. In introducing the bill embodying these provisions into the House of Commons, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach enumerated the conspicuous services the company had rendered to the Empire. "It is owing to their work," said he, "and to nothing else, that they have preserved for our commerce and for our interest the great artery of the Niger."

THE MACHINE IN DOMINION

THE MACHINE IN DOMINION ELECTIONS.

From the Toronto World.

The frauds of the West Huron election are coming to the surface in spite of the attempt made by the Liberal members of the committee on privileges and elections to prevent the truth being disclosed. Recently it was proved that the same frauds which characterized the local election in West Elgin were also a feature of the Dominion election in West Huron. The machine was at work on both occasions, and practically the same disgraceful methods were adopted to elect Liberal candidates of the two constituencies. One case of ballot-box stuffing has already been established, and other disclosures are promised. At one polling subdivision 14 fraudulent ballots, all marked for Holmes, the Liberal candidate, found their way into the ballot-box and were counted for the Liberal candidate. These spurious ballots had been printed by some of the scoundrels who were running the machine, or they had been stolen by them, and furthermore, the initials of the deputy returning officer had been forged on these ballots. The crimes which burglars and forgers are obliged to commit in the course of their business were perpetrated by the manipulators of the machine in the West Huron election. The new fact of importance disclosed by the investigation at Ottawa is that the machine has been stealing elections for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as well as for Mr. Hardy. When the West Elgin disclosures first shocked the public, it was hardly credited that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was profiting by the same despicable methods that were followed by Hardy to keep his outfit in power. Now, however, we have direct and positive evidence that larceny and forgery are among the means which have been used to elect Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supporters.

The whole Liberal party is honey-combed with corruption. Not only have they disgraced themselves as a party, but the fair name of the Dominion is fact that his party as a whole was cognizant of the methods that were being used to elect his supporters. The government cannot escape responsibility for the existence of the machin

### YOU TRY IT

to consider the advisability of organizing a company to develop this region. Three or four years later a company with a paid-up capital of \$2,500,000 began the work. No government aid of any kind was extended to them. In Sir George Goldie the company found a man of rare administrative ability. The undertaking prospered from the start. After the company had paid three dividends of 6 per cent. and had thus given evidence of soundness, Mr. Gladstone in 1886 gave them a royal charter, endowing them with administrative powers. Starting with a few scattered trading stations, they grandually extended thire operations, until to-day they exercise sway over more than 500,000 square miles of territory. containing a population of about 30,000,000. To administ territory requires an army of 1,000 and a regularly organized government. And so well has this great trust been fulfilled that no complaints are heard. Not only has commercial success been achieved, but the best interests of the inhabitants have been guarded, and extension of influence has been gained grandly and the restrictions were increased from time to time. While peace was the great object, ware of arms. In its territory, first in Africa, the liquor trade was restricted, although it was very profitable, and the restrictions were increased from time to time. While peace was the great object, ware of American and the restrictions were increased from time to time. While peace was the great object, ware of the company. Sir George Goldie led in person an army of \$00 men, and achieved a brilliant victory over the company, and not the British government, that took part in the race for Lake tenders, and the restrictions were increased from time to time. While peace and Germany were the compent, and the recorded, with the Fornech encoached, with the result that a grave crisis arose, which was only ended by the Niger convention of a few months ago. On account of the others, It was into its territory, first in Agont part of the others. It was into its territory that the Fr

nesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.; and that W. W. Northcott has been ap-pointed the Returning Officer to take the saild you. Steel and Stone Structure Free of Cost to the Corporation in Place of the

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& Oddy, Victoria, BC experience in B. C. And whereas it is also expedient and necessary, in the interests of the citizens and for the preservation of the public health, that the land partly covered by water, and known as the James Bay flats, be reclaimed;

And whereas for the purposes hereinafter mentioned it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should acquire and for that purpose should expropriate the whole of the land and buildings situate on the south side of Humboldt street, and extending from the east side of James Bay bridge up to but exclusive of the Reformed Episcopal church;

Present James Bay bridge, and for th

Whereas it is expedient and necessar, that the bridge at present crossing that

portion of Victoria Harbor known as Jame

Reclamation of James Bay Flats.

And whereas it has been ascertained, and now appears, that the Municipal Council, by the granting of a lease for fifty years upon the terms hereinafter set forth of the said Jaimes Buy flats, and of the lands and premises hereinafter secondly described, can secure the erection of the said new bridge across James Bay, aforesaid, and the effectual reclamation of the said James Bay flats without cost to the Corporation;

And whereas such an arrangement would be beneficial to the Corporation;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enactions follows:

Sec. 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be in a position and willing to carry out the terms thereof for granting a lease of, firstly, all that tract or parcel of land partly, covered by water, situate within the limits of the Corporation, called or commonly known as the James Bay flats, up to the northerly line of Belleville street; and, secondly, all the land and buildings situate, lying and being on the south side of Humboldt street and extending from the said James Bay bridge to, but not including, the leformed Episcopal church, and known as city lots 171, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 200, 228, 207, 200 and 205, in block 25, and lot 102, block 110 of Christ Church trust, and of the said city, for any period which the Corporation may at the time of entering into such agreement by law we enabled to grant, not exceeding, however, the space of fifty years, upon the term and conditions and for the considerations "downing—that is to say:

(1.) The lessee or lessees shall within one

(1.) The lessee or lessees shall within one month after the execution of the said lease commence and diligently continue to fill in, with suitable material, to a height four feet above high water mark the whole of the land now known as James Bay flats, and hereinbefore firstly described:

(3.) The lessee or lessees shall forthwith, on the execution of the said lease proceed to and shall with proper diligence prosecute the work of pulling down and removing the present James Bay bridge, and shall build on the site on which the present bridge stands a handsome steel bridge of the full width of Government street on solid buttresses of masonry or steel cylinders, filled with concrete, fitted with lamps for lighting the said bridge by electricity, such bridge to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved of by the calef and permanent engineer for the time being of the Corporation before the execution of the said lease, and such plans and specifications shall be embedded in and form part of the said lease;

(4.) The lessee or lessees shall pay during the term of fifty years, for which the said lease shall be granted, an annual pepper-corn rent, and the lease shall contain as a term thereof the exemption of the whole of the property included in such lease from the payment of all Municipal taxes, except liceness, during the continuance of the term thereby created:

(7.) As soon as the new bridge shall be completed and handed over to the Corporation, the same shall be maintained and kept in good repair and condition and well lighted by the Corporation, who shall thereupon become the owners of the same without any payment or liability to the lessee or lessees or any person claiming under him or them for the construction thereof:

or them for the construction thereof:

(8.) The lessee or lessees shall enter into a covenapt to keen open the said pleasure ground, and keep the said ground and buildings in good repair and condition during the term of the said lease, and that in the event of the said pleasure ground being closed for a period of eighteen months, or in case of the breach by the lessee or lessees of any of the covenants contained in the said lease, the Corporation shall, without any compensation to the lessee or lessees in respect thereof, be empowered to reenter upon the said premises and reposees and enjoy the same, and the said lease shall thereupon be at an each.

Sec. 2. This by-law is made subject to the necessary powers being granted by the Lexistature of the Province of British Columbia by an act of the said Legislature uthorizing and empowering the Corporation to enter into and execute the said lease.

Sec. 3. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and amending acts.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "James Bay Bridge and Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1899." Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of July, 1899.

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## Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and sixteen (6XVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District; part to acres) of section there (III), range two (II). West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections (IV), and the sections of the sections o

(CVII), Esquimait District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimait Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrace General

E. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.

#### NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the 'Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Jability' Dated Victoria, 18th July 1899.

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11,621,377 36 6.434,957 16

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug.2-8 p.n SYNOPSIS.

barometric pressure remains high the Coast, while in the Canadian Ter-it has given way accompanied by howers. Fair and moderately warm r prevails along the Coast between tages the temperatures are much . 31 a #1

TEMPERATURES.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

The velocity and direction of the wind

Mr. B. Nicholson, of the Manor house, Winnipeg, Man., relates the following interesting facts: "For a long time I was troubled with

### Anglian and Tyrrell Wrecked

Two Fine Stern Wheelers Strike in Northern Waters and Sink.

Australian Steamers Drop Service to Suva-Another Northern Combine.

Steamers Tyrreh and Anglian, the hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Corporation and the latter by the Canacording to late advices received from Lower Mainland-Moderate to fresh S.W. Horse and the other at Five Fingers, and W. winds; fair and warm.

DENISON

The Tyrell, the larger of the two, struck a rock at Thirty-Mile and is said to be total loss, while hopes are entertained that the Anglian will be raised. She struck a snag nine miles below Big Salmon, and although covered by four feet of water when seen by some of those now in the city, it is thought that she can be raised. Capt. Ritchie has gone to the scene of the mishap, and until his arrival the crew will do all in their power to save her. She left White Horse on Sunday, July 23, with about 20 tons of freight, all of which except 

The Umatilla Gets Away Crowded With Passengers-Walla

Walla Arrives

REFUSED A LANDING. eamer Sybil Has Unpleasant Experi

ence With Customs Officials

The steamer Sybil, which arrived a Dawson from Victoria on July 15, had toms officials, owing to the presence or pourd or a cargo of whiskey and no ac-companying permit to land it." says the Klondike Nugget of July 22. "Just who were its owners was quite in the dark, too, but Capt. Reed and Mr. Lom-bard were popularly decided upon by the interested ones. Of course, the owners were not allowed to land the stuff, and it was a toss-up with Collector Davis whether or not be should configure it.

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MARINE NOTES.

The steam barge Skookum has been chartered by the Scattle Odd Fellows to carry an excursion to Victoria on

o carry an Society Day. Steamer Cleveland, after receiving argo at Seattle and Vancouver, will be here on Friday to take on more reight for St. Michael.

The excursion steamer Queen returns to the San Francisco-Victoria run on her arrival from the North, and the Cot-tage City will again take her place in the northern service, being scheduled to sail on the 13th instant. So far as is

sail on the 13th instant. So far as is known at present, the City of Puebla is to be re-converted into a transport.

to be re-converted into a transport.

Steamer Tees sailed last evening for
Lynn Canal ports. She had most of her
cabin accommodation engaged, a good
deal of the space being reserved for Vancouver, where the ship calls to-day. The
Victoria passengers are Mrs. McInnes,
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Miss McDermott.
Iliss Coleman.
Miss Doe.
Miss Parnell.
Miss Doe.
J. Mark.
f. Kirkpatrick.
J. Goyette.
H. Hilling.
J. F. Harrison.
Mrs. J. E. Johnson.
Mrs. M. Conlin.
A. Dickson.
G. J. Vaughan.
J. E. Johnson.
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J. F. Harrison.
J. F. Waughan.
J. E. Johnson. lss McDonald Hepburn. . Snyder. E. Pittingill.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver;

er from Vancouver;

Miss M. Brett.
A. Henny.
Miss Kenst.
Mrs A. Holland.
L. Boscowltz.
R. J. Glark.
Mrs. Senbrook.
Mrs. Little.
L. C. Devlin.
H. J. Scott.
T. Turner.
T. A. Ryden.
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